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EXAMINING GROUP 2654

**METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR THE SYSTEMATIC ADAPTATION OF
CLASSIFICATION SYSTEMS FROM SPARSE ADAPTATION DATA**

Application No. 09/931,316

Examiner M. Lerner

Art Unit 2654

Amendment Transmittal
Amendment After Final;

YOR920010425US1
(590.072)

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In re Application of : Chaudhari et al.

Serial No. : 09/931,316 Examiner : M. Lerner

Filed : August 16, 2001 Group Art Unit : 2654

For : METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR THE SYSTEMATIC
ADAPTATION OF CLASSIFICATION SYSTEMS FROM SPARSE
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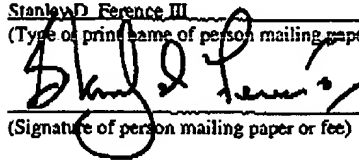
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

1. ☐ Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
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2. ☒ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
3. ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
4. ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

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6. ☒ No additional filing fee is required.
7. ☐ The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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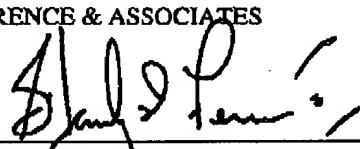
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 7, 2006

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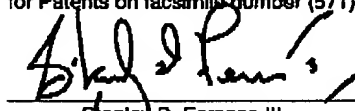
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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